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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steve Wayne Holcomb

Art Unit: 3723

Application No.: 10/667,993

Examiner: Robert C. Watson

Filed: 09/23/03

For: ROOFERS TOOL

Amendment

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria VA. 22313-1450

In response to the **Notice of non-compliant amendment** mailed on 8-11-05, and the
Earlier **Office action** mailed 2-31-05, I have enclosed the following response

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In response to the office action mailed on Feb. 31, 2005 ,please amend the above identified application as follows.

Claim 1 (original)

1. A universal staple and nail- pulling tool comprised of an elongated flat bar having predetermined cross section including a length, a width, and a thickness wherein said flat bar comprises a shank defining the longitudinal axis, wherein a first end comprises an integral